



*“ Weaving Strength into the Fabric of Community”*

You are invited to:  
**Garden Pathways**  
*Family to Family Mentoring*  
**MENTOR ORIENTATION**

**Dates:** Jan 28, 2010      Feb 25, 2010  
          Mar 25, 2010      Apr 29, 2010  
          May 20, 2010      Jul 22, 2010  
          Aug 26, 2010      Sep 23, 2010  
          Oct 28, 2010      Nov 18, 2010

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 PM

**Place:** 900 22nd Street (*entrance on P St between 22nd and 23rd; 2-story building*)  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**R.S.V.P. to Annette** 3 days prior to your desired orientation date  
at **633-9133**

Family to Family Mentoring has a heart to inspire **hope** and **purpose** within youth and adults in the Bakersfield community. Many people face difficult obstacles. With **your caring support and encouragement**, those obstacles can be overcome.

Mentor orientation is the first step in preparing volunteers to be effective mentors. Topics covered include, how to **build a partnership with families in need**, encouragement of achievements of **goals**, the use of **community resources**, and how to understand the **culture and world view of families struggling with poverty**.

